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AF FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY MOOSE

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SUBJECT: CONSULTATIONS WITH ASSISTANT SECRETARY MOOSE

1. HELMUT MUELLER, DIRECTOR OF THE FOREIGN OFFICE DEPARTMENT FOR EAST AND SOUTH AFRICAN AFFAIRS, EXPECTS TO BE IN NEW YORK TO PARTICIPATE IN THE CG'S DISCUSSIONS WITH SWAPO BEGINNING ON AUGUST 8. MUELLER HAS OFFERED TO FLY TO WASHINGTON ON AUGUST 11 FOR CONSULTATIONS ON U.S.-FRG AFRICAN POLICY WITH ASSISTANT SECRETARY MOOSE IF HE IS AVAILABLE. SINCE MUELLER MUST DEPART NEW YORK FOR BONN THE SAME DAY, A MEETING COULD BE SCHEDULED SOMETIME BETWEEN 1100 AND 1300.

2. MUELLER IS CONSIDERED BY MANY TO BE THE FOREIGN OFFICE'S AFRICA EXPERT. HE HAS BEEN NAMED TO BECOME "COMMISSIONER FOR AFRICAN AFFAIRS" (DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY) THIS FALL WHEN THE FOREIGN OFFICE REORGANIZES ITS AFRICA AND MIDDLE EAST BUREAUS. (REORGANIZATION BEING REPORTED SEPTEL.) AS COMMISSIONER WITH THE RANK OF AMBASSADOR, MUELLER WILL BECOME OFFICIALLY THE FRG'S MAIN MAN FOR AFRICA.

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3. MUELLER TELLS US HE PROMISED S/P DIRECTOR LAKE IN JUNE THAT HE WOULD ATTEMPT TO ARRANGE A MEETING WITH ASSISTANT SECRETARY MOOSE THE NEXT TIME HE WAS IN THE U.S. TO CONTINUE U.S.-FRG CONSULTATIONS. WE ENDORSE MUELLER'S REQUEST AND HOPE SOME MEETING, EITHER IN WASHINGTON OR NEW YORK WILL BE POSSIBLE.

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